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Soldier held in shooting awaiting transportation to U.S.

FORT STEWART, Ga. (Sept. 19, 2008) – The Soldier who allegedly shot two fellow 3rd Infantry Division Soldiers Sunday at a combat outpost in Tunis, Iraq, is in Kuwait awaiting transportation to Fort Stewart.

Once at Fort Stewart, the Soldier will be confined in an area detention facility and will be charged, said division chief of staff Col. Terry Ferrell. The charges the Soldier faces remain to be determined, and the incident continues to be under investigation. Once the Soldier is charged, his identity and the charges he faces will be released.

The Marine Soldiers killed in the incident are Staff Sgt. Darris J. Dawson and Sgt. Wesley R. Durbin. Both were assigned to 3rd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team and were deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Please contact the Fort Stewart Public Affairs Office for further information, 912-435-9879 or 912-210-9375.